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SUBJECT: SWEDISH EFFORTS TO BLOCK ISRAELI EXPULSION FROM U.N.

REF: OSLO 3525

1. FOLLOWING MEETING OF NORDIC FOREIGN MINISTERS IN OSLO, IN WHICH MINISTERS EXPRESSED THEIR OPPOSITION TO EXPULSION OF ISRAEL FROM U.N. (REFTEL), SWEDISH FOREIGN MINISTER ANDERSSON SAID ON SWEDISH TELEVISION THAT SWEDEN HAS STARTED A "DIPLOMATIC OFFENSIVE" AGAINST EFFORTS TO EXPEL ISRAEL FROM THE WORLD ORGANIZATION. ACCORDING TO ANDERSSON, THE GOS IS IN CONTACT WITH VARIOUS NATIONS WHICH "COULD BE EXPECTED TO SUPPORT SUCH AN ACTION AGAINST ISRAEL." IN THESE CONTACTS, THE FOREIGN MINISTER SAID, THE GOS IS EMPHASIZING THAT THE U.N. WOULD BE THROWN INTO A SERIOUS CRISIS IF ISRAEL WERE PREVENTED FROM PLAYING ITS ROLE IN THE U.N. ANDERSSON ADDED THAT HE IS OPTIMISTIC THAT THE GOS EFFORTS WILL SUCCEED.

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2. ON AUGUST 26, REPRESENTATIVES OF THE THREE SWEDISH BOURGEOIS OPPOSITION PARTIES -- THE CENTER, THE MODERATE AND LIBERAL PARTIES -- CALLED ON ANDERSSON TO EXPRESS THEIR SUPPORT FOR THE GOVERNMENT'S CAMPAIGN. THEY PRESENTED THE FOREIGN MINISTER WITH A STATEMENT SIGNED BY 15 MEMBERS OF THE RIKSDAG (PARLIAMENT) REPRESENTING EACH OF THE THREE PARTIES, ASSERTING THAT DEMANDS FOR ISRAEL'S EXPULSION ARE A "THREAT" TO THE PRINCIPLE OF UNIVERSALITY OF MEMBERSHIP, AND IN VIOLATION OF THE U.N. CHARTER.

3. COMMENT: ANDERSSON'S STATEMENT, AND THAT OF THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE THREE NATIONALIST OPPOSITION PARTIES, REFLECT THE WIDESPREAD SENTIMENT IN SWEDEN, BOTH IN AND OUT OF GOVERNMENT, AGAINST EFFORTS TO EXPEL ISRAEL FROM THE U.N. AS GOS OFFICIALS HAVE EXPRESSED IT TO US,

EXPULSION OF ISRAEL FROM THE U.N. WOULD GRAVELY WEAKEN IF NOT DESTROY THE WORLD ORGANIZATION AS IT NOW EXISTS.  
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